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Federal Communications Commission
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RE: CC Docket No 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Red River Rural Telephone Association will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas which are listed below.

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Study Area Number</u> |
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| Red River Rural Telephone Association | Minnesota | 381631 |
| Red River Rural Telephone Association | North Dakota | 381631 |
| Red River Telecom, Inc. | North Dakota | 381631 |
| Red River Telecom, Inc. | South Dakota | 381631 |
| Red River Telecom, Inc. | Minnesota | 381631 |

Signed,



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Date: 5-23-02

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